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Confirmation No.: 2353 09/005,318 Appl. No.: RECEIVED Applicant(s): Hein et al. CENTRAL FAX CENTER Filed: January 9, 1998 Art Unit: 1647 MAY 0 1 2006 Romeo, David S. Examiner: NOVEL EPITHELIAL TISSUE TARGETING AGENT Title: Docket No.: 040989/283662 May 1, 2006 00826 Customer No.: Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of three months to respond to the Advisory Action dated April 6, 2006. other than a small entity. 2. Applicant is M a small entity; Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(a)(5)): 3. Total Months Fee For Other Fee for Small Entity Requested Than Small Entity one month \$120.00 \$60.00 \$225.00 two months \$450.00 \$1,020.00 \$510.00 three months \$795.00 four months \$1,590.00 \$1,080,00 five months\* \$2,160.00 \*Cannot be used to exceed six-month statutory limit for response to an Official Action. A check in the amount of \$ is enclosed. Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for the extension fee. Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for any fee deficiency. Respectfully submitted, 05/02/2006 SSITHIB1 00000066 160605 09005318 02 FC:2253 510.00 DA Edward R. Ergenzinger Registration No. 47,549 Customer No. 00826 CERTIFICATION OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION ALSTON & BIRD LLP I hereby certify that this paper is being facsimile transmitted to the US Patent Bank of America Plaza and Trademark Office at Fax No. (571) 273-8300 on the date shown below. 101 South Tryon Street, Suite 4000 Charlotte, NC 28280-4000 Tel Raleigh Office (919) 862-2200

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